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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to individual graduation committee qualification requirements for certain students.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1.  Section 28.0258, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) and (h-1) to read as follows:

(a)  This section applies ~~only~~ to an 11th or 12th grade student who has failed to comply with the end-of-course assessment instrument performance requirements under Section 39.025 for not more than two courses.

(a-1)  This section applies to all 12th grade students for the 2020-2021, 2021-2022, and 2022-2023 school years without the performance requirements under Subsection (a). This subsection expires September 1, 2023.

(h-1)  For the 2020-2021, 2021-2022, and 2022-2023 school years, an individual graduation committee may determine that a student is qualified to graduate without considering performance on any end-of-course assessment instruments administered under Section 39.023, Education Code. This subsection expires September 1, 2023.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2021.